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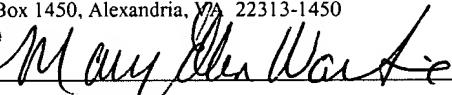
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The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. ***Amendments to the Claims*** begins on page 2 of this paper. ***Listing of the Claims*** begins on page 4 of this paper. ***Remarks*** begin on page 8 of this paper.